10/15/2007 15:13 FAX 16174510313

WSGL

OCT 1 5 2007

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE 17 EXAMINING GROUP

PATENT

**2**003

Rev 02/07

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

Satoshi Masaoka et al.

Application No.

10/601,007

Filed

June 20, 2003

Confirmation No.

For

METHOD FOR STERILIZING PACKAGING MATERIAL BY USING HIGH VOLTAGE PULSE POWER SOURCE

AND A DEVICE THEREFOR

Examiner

Sean Everett Conley

Attorney's Docket

AK-419XX

TC Art Unit: 1744

hereby certify that this correspondence facsimile to Examiner Sean Everett Conley, TC Art Unit 1744, Fax

No. (571) 273 8300, on \_

∕Gagnebin, III Registration No. 25,467 Attorney for Applicant(s)

AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

MEINGARTEN, BCHURGIN GAGNTBIN & LEBOVICI TEL. (617) 542-2280 PAX. (617) 451-0313

PAGE 3/12 \* RCVD AT 10/15/2007 3:10:35 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/17 \* DNIS:2738300 \* CSID:16174510313 \* DURATION (mm-ss):01-48